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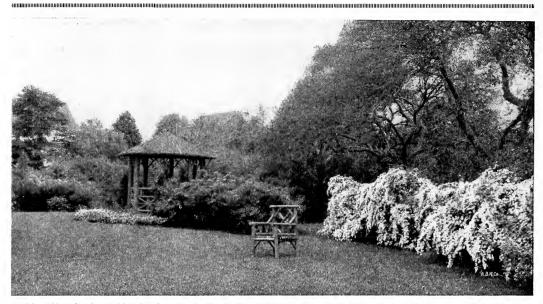




HE custom of Landscaping the home grounds of the large city lot or small suburban place, that is, Landscaping according to prearranged ideas for open stretches of lawn, vistas, grouping or clumping of shrubbery rather than dotting single plants here and there—Landscaping in the sense shown by the illustrations in

this book, was almost unheard of a few years ago. The erroneous impression prevailed that the recreation and enjoyment of beautiful grounds could only be had by an enormous expenditure and by people with large estates.

Of recent years this false idea has gradually disappeared. In contrast is the widespread interest now taken in land-scape gardening by owners of private grounds, both large and small. Everybody is planting, everyone is striving for beautiful grounds; civic societies are active everywhere and it is just this concerted effort that is making so many of our cities and towns the beautiful spots they are.



Nothing difficult about this planting. It is simplicity in itself. Trees and shrubs are easily arranged in an artistic manner, making permanent decorations. They are more satisfactory and cheaper than annual or perennial flowers.

## Outdoor Decorations for the Home

The purpose of this book is to assist you in beautifying your home grounds. Its mission is to show by actual illustrations what has been accomplished with ornamental trees and shrubs.

It does not take an expert to plant Douglas' trees and shrubs. They come to you full of life and vigor and by following a few simple instructions contained in our 36-page planting book, sent with every order, satisfactory results are assured. This book contains helpful information on landscaping and a copy will gladly be sent anyone on request.

We specialize in developing sturdy, robust specimen trees and shrubs for landscape purposes exclusively. Every plant shipped from this nursery is guaranteed to be strong, healthy and positively as represented.

You assume no risk in purchasing from us. All shipments are sent on approval and since making this offer four years ago we have had only **one** shipment returned, and that because an error was made in sending a wrong grade.

By purchasing direct we save you approximately one-half. And we ask that no customer keeps an order unless more than pleased with the stock.

Transportation charges on all orders (excepting those for less than \$5.00, which are placed free on cars here) to all points between Chicago and Milwaukee are prepaid.

Read on page 3 of the large scale on which we grow our stock; of its superior quality, and our methods of selling all plants direct at wholesale.

You want the best stock that can be grown. You want to produce landscapes quickly and inexpensively. You want only those sorts that will accomplish these results.

We have the stock you want. We offer it to you at a substantial saving. And we want to number you among our large list of satisfied customers.

Don't put off your planting. It can't be done after the leaves come out, and a delay means a year's loss of time. Prepare for the fullest enjoyment of summer by deciding your spring landscaping while the matter is fresh in your mind.

Act now! Look over the following pages and get your order on file. Shipment will be made at proper time for planting.

# Douglas-Quality Trees and Shrubs for Northern Planters

We hear the word quality applied nowadays to merchandise of all kinds. Whether some goods have the quality claimed for them can be easily determined by inspection. With others an examination will not always reveal their merit. And we know of no commodity of which this is truer than nursery stock. Under the system of grading trees and shrubs according to their height, it is just as reasonable to consider all shoes of a given size have the same value as to expect all trees of a given grade to be alike. Very often there is quite a difference in the actual appearance of the same grade of trees and shrubs offered by two different nurseries, but even in cases where the stock looks apparently the same, at times there is a vast difference. Vigor, vitality, hardiness, etc., are the important but little unforeseen things which go to make up the quality of nursery stock, for which the nurseryman himself must be relied upon.

Douglas trees and shrubs have all these vital points. They are grown under soil and climatic conditions to insure well-rooted, perfectly developed, hardy stock; stock that does not suffer through shock of transplanting and consequently takes right hold and makes a satisfactory growth the first season. It is all grown in wide rows and frequently transplanted to produce well-developed, symmetrical plants. Note the illustration.

## **Concerning Prices**

Please note that Douglas Trees and Shrubs are not raised to be sold at a "low" price, but on the contrary are grown to the highest standard our sixty-nine years' experience has taught us, and in large quantities, which enables us to make wholesale prices. Note that we say "low" and "wholesale," for in nursery stock as in everything else there is a marked difference between cheap low-priced goods and quality goods at low prices. For 1917 we are better prepared than ever to substantiate our proven claim of "the lowest prices at which goods of equal quality can be bought."



Both shrubs are the same "grade"—3 to 4 feet. The one at the left, which we secured for illustrating purposes, is representative of the general run of 3 to 4 feet shrubs. The one at the right is our own—the kind for satisfactory land-scapes. Why risk disappointment with stock like the former when our direct-wholesale prices bring ours to you at no greater cost?



Portion of one of our shrubbery blocks. We believe you will agree that such shrubs bear out our claim for quality.



The charm of shrubs lies not alone in wonderful flowers but the beautiful lasting foliage and pleasing landscape effects which they create. Groupings like these, while inexpensive, can be used in many situations. Plant flowering shrubs on any part of your grounds you desire to improve and note how quickly a beautiful effect is presented.

## **Hardy Flowering Shrubs**

Shrubbery plays an important part in planting of grounds. Hardy perennials and annuals have their place, but with all their beauty there is something lacking unless the landscape is blended with hardy flowering shrubs. The hiding of unsightly corners, screening objectionable objects, relieving the monotony of a long, unbroken view, bordering property and driveways, inclosing the flower garden, providing privacy, and setting off the house, are but a few



Bridal Wreatn.

Bridal Wreath is the real leader in ornamental shrubs. Everyone loves it. Would you not enjoy these beautiful snow-covered specimens against your own home? Extra choice plants may be had this spring.

of the uses to which shrubs may be put. Moreover, their ease of cultivation and the fact that with them a succession of charming flowers may be had, are some of the reasons why they are being planted in increasing numbers each season. Flowering shrubs make permanent decorations, increasing in beauty and charm from year to year.

The quality of our shrubs cannot be surpassed, and they are giving satisfaction each season to a rapidly growing list of pleased customers.

#### Althea or Rose of Sharon

This well known, rapid growing, free flowering shrub, with large pink flowers in August and September is one of the most popular of all shrubs. Its merits are too well known to comment on, Difficulty is sometimes experienced with freezing back of the bush.

Each 10 100 2 to 3 ft. .....\$0.35 \$3.00 \$25.00

## Berberis - Barberry

Berberis Thunbergii (Japanese Dwarf Barberry). A handsome shrub in all positions. Of dwarf habit; small green foliage, which changes to a beautiful coppery red in Fall. Bright crimson berries hang on all Winter. Makes an ideal hedge.

1 to 1½ ft. ...\$0.18 \$1.50 \$11.00 \$1½ to 2 ft. ...\$0.18 \$1.60 \$14.00

#### BARBERRY-Continued

\$9.00

3 to 4 ft	2 to 3 ft\$0.20	right 10 <b>\$1.</b> 80	crimson 100 \$15.00
3 to 4 ft	Purple Barberry. Dark purple foliage; g followed by reddish berries. Each	olden 10 \$1.80	flowers, 100 \$15.00

BRIDAL WREATH. (See Spirea Van Houttei.)

### **Butterfly Bush**

The new and popular Butterfly bush is a most beautiful shrub. Flowers are produced on long, graceful stems that terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful, lilac colored flowers. Single plants often have from fifty to one hundred spikes. 100 Each 10 Strong plants ......\$0.35 \$3.00 \$25.00

#### **Button Bush**

A tall growing, native shrub with globular heads of hite flowers in June. Each 10 100 2 to 3 ft. .......\$0.30 \$2.50 \$19.00 white flowers in June.

## Pyrus - Flowering Crabs

Beautiful Flowering Crabs are always desirable and among the highest ornamental shrubs known. Their clean foliage and shapely tops alone command their use but their wonderfully fragrant flowers which are borne in great profusion makes everyone see them. Varieties following are the best.

Pyrus Ioensis. (Bechtel's Double Flowering.) A beautiful, sweet scented double flowering Crab. green foliage; double dark rose flowers. Each 4 to 5 ft. .....\$1.00

Pyrus Floribunda. A beautiful flowering Crab with striking carmine flowers in great profusion. Has exceedingly ornamental fruit in Autumn. Each ..\$1.00 \$9.00 4 to 5 ft. ..... Pyrus Halleana Parkmanni. A dwarf, compact flowering Crab. Dark green foliage; double dark rose flowers.

Each .....\$1.00 \$9.00

Pyrus Scheideckerii. A grand variety from Germany. Beautiful double, red flowers changing to rose and pink. We consider this species one of the very best. Each

Currant

### 4 to 5 ft. .....\$1.00

Flowering. A rapid growing, upright shrub, with smooth, light green foliage and sweet-scented yellow flowers in Each early Spring. 3 to 4 ft. .....\$0.30 \$2.50 \$19.00 Dwarf Flowering. Dwarf shrub, with shiny dark green foliage. Red berries in fall. Use in shady situations. Valuable for planting at base of other shrubs. Each 100 3 ft. specimens ......\$0.25 \$2.00 \$18.00

#### Deutzia

Lemoineii. Grand dwarf, free-flowering variety. Flowers pure white on slender branches. Each 100 2 to 3 ft. specimens ......\$0.30 \$2.50 \$20,00 Pride of Rochester. The best tall Deutzia. Large, double white flowers, shaded pink, in great profusion. Each 10 100 3 to 4 ft. .....\$0.30 \$2.50 \$19.00 3.50 27.50

Dogwood

Red Branched Dogwood. Tall, rapid-growing shrub, with red bark in winter. Valuable for screening. Very effective in winter when planted in front of tall evergreens. Each 10 **10**0 2 to 3 ft. .....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00 2.50 20.00



High Bush Cranberry.

This is the ideal shrub for year around effect. The High Bush Cranberry holds its red berries all through the winter, while the snow-white blossoms and dense foliage make it a delight during the warm months. Twenty cents each or six for \$1.00. All large, selected specimens.

Bright\_yellow bark in Win-Yellow Branched Dogwood. ter. Very effective for Winter decoration.

Each ..\$0.35 \$3.00 \$25.00

#### Exochorda - Pearl Bush

Grandiflora. A handsome shrub with numerous clusters of pure white flowers on slender branches. Each

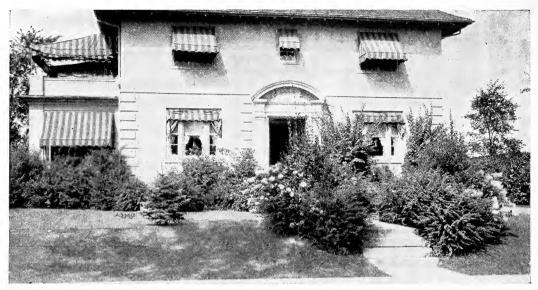
### Flowering Almond

Beautiful shrubs, with double red flowers; blossoms in 100 May. Each 10 2 ft. .....\$0.50 \$4.50 \$35.00

## Forsythia - Golden Bell

The Forsythias are graceful, with an abundance of yellow blossoms before the leaves appear.

Fortunei. Upright habit and deep green foliage. Each 3 to 4 ft. .....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00 2.50 20.00 3.75 35.00 Intermedia. A variety of semi-drooping habit, with glossy green leaves. Each 10 100 3 to 4 ft. ....\$0.25 4 to 5 ft. ....30 \$2.25 \$18,00 2.50 20.00



It is unnecessary to make extensive plantings for the real effectiveness and beauty of shrubs to stand out. Clumping the plants rather than dotting single specimens here and there not only makes a more harmonious landscape but gives a finished appearance at once.

## Golden Elder

The best golden-leaved shrub. A rapid grower, and valuable for enlivening the color scheme of the shrubbery.

Each 10 100 3 to 4 ft. ......\$0.25 \$2.25 \$19.00



Forsythia.

Forsythia or Golden Bell with its bright yellow blossoms before the leaves appear in spring is a delight. The graceful drooping branches make it a splendid shrub for planting around the house.

### Honeysuckle

Bush Honeysuckle. Vigorous-growing shrubs with pink or white blossoms. Used for screening and background to other shrubs.

Hydrangea

Paniculata grandiflora. The most desirable Hydrangea. Undoubtedly the showiest shrub in cultivation. The beautiful, long, white trusses appear in August after other shrubs have ceased flowering and last through autumn. These attractive blossoms are first white, gradually turning pink, and then to bronze.

## **Indian Currant - Coral Berry**

| Drooping in habit, with clusters of deep red berries. Very desirable for edges or ravines. | Each | 10 | 100 | 2 to 3 ft. | \$15.00

Japan Quince

The blazing Japan Quince that flowers so early in the spring. Bright red blossoms; bright, shiny leaves, and a tart fruit which makes excellent jelly. A splendid hedge plant.

Each 10 100 3 to 4 ft. .....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00

#### Lilacs

The lilac appears to best advantage when massed in groups, and only a few varieties of but one or two colors. Moderately rich, moist soil suits them best. Lilacs are easily transplanted either in fall or spring.

fail or spring.

Purple and White. The lilacs are leading favorites among the old-fashioned flowers. Their grand, fragrant blossoms add charm to the landscape in spring. Very desirable for forming a tall, dense border or screen.

2 to 3 ft.

3 to 4 ft.

25 2.25 18.00

#### LILAC-Continued

Japonica.         A large, pure white, late-blooming lilac.         Foliage dark, glossy green, leathery.         Each         10         100           3 to 4 ft.
Josikaea.         A tree-like purple lilac, with dark, shiny leaves.           One of the latest to bloom.         Each         10         100           3 to 4 ft.         \$0.35         \$3.00         \$27.50
Villosa. Japanese species. Fine for single specimens. It forms a dense, compact, globular head; very striking with it lilaceous pink blooms. Last of all lilacs to blossom. Each 10 100 3 to 4 ft
Persian.         A popular species, with small foliage and bright purple flowers.         Each 10 100           3 to 4 ft.         \$0.30 \$2.50 \$20.00           4 to 5 ft.         .35 3.00 27.50

## Mahonia

Aquifolia (Holly-leave				
green shrub, with	glossy, deep	green,	prickly	leaves
and showy yellow :	flowers.	Each	10	100
1½ ft	<b>.</b>	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$18.00

### Mulberry, Russian

A low-growing	tree,	with	shiny,	light	green	foliage.
Edible fruit.				Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft				.\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00

PRIVET. (See Hedge Plants.)

### Privet, Ibota

A handsome,	spreading	variety;	shiny,	blue-green	ı foli-
age and fragra	nt flowers.		Eacl	h 10	100
3 to 4 ft			\$0.2	5 \$2.25	\$18.00

## Philadelphus - Mock Orange

Coronarius.	Tall	growing,	with 1	highly	scented	white
flowers.				Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.				\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
GRANDIFLO						
of the mos	t popu	lar of all	shrubs.	, and o	ne of th	e very

best where tall-growing sorts are wanted for screening unsightly objects, or as a background to other shrubs. When in bloom the bush is a mass of large, pure white, sweet-scented blossoms. A rapid grower.

•	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$18.00
4 to 5 ft.		2.50	20.00
5 to 6 ft.		3.75	35.00

PHILADELPHUS HYBRIDS. These hybrid Mock Oranges are extremely desirable for their wonderful free-flowering qualities. Each bush is loaded with pure white blossoms, and all have clean, strikingly attractive foliage. We offer four varieties, as follows:

TOHOWS .		
		100
\$0.25	\$2.25	\$18.00
30	2.50	20.00
20	1.80	15.00
25	2.25	18.00
30	2.50	20.00
20	1.80	15.00
	Each\$0.25	30 2.50

Rhodotypos Kerrioides

A very ornamental medium sized shrub, with striking white flowers, followed by attractive black fruit.

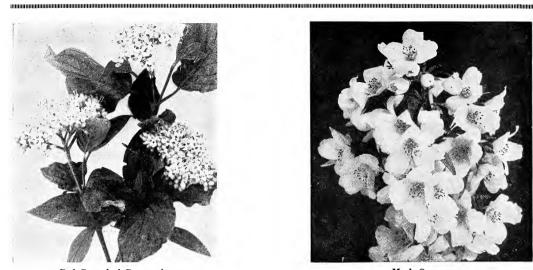
Each 10 100

ROSA RUGOSA. (See Roses.)

We are always glad to be of service to our customers. If in doubt about what trees or shrubs to plant or their arrangement, write us. Our years of experience are at your disposal, absolutely without cost.



An excellent example of foundation planting. Because our shrubs are full of vitality, hardy and suited to the severe climatic conditions in this section, within a very short time you can enjoy similar plantings. Why risk disappointment with unacclimated or inferior stock when ours may be had at no greater cost?



Red Branched Dogwood.

On account of its bright red bark in winter, Dogwood is one of the best shrubs for year round effect.

## Spiraea

VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath). Absolutely hardy and easy to grow, adapted to any situation. The long, slender, arching branches are covered with a profusion of pure white bloom in May, making a wonderful sight. When planted as a background for Berberis Thunbergii the effect is very ornamental. Valuable for planting 
 around the house.
 Each
 10
 100

 2 to 3 ft.
 \$0.20
 \$1.60
 \$14.00

 3 to 4 ft.
 .25
 1.80
 16.00

Anthony Waterer. A remarkable free-flowering, dwarf-growing shrub. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, and its bright rosy-crimson flowers bloom throughout the summer, in flat-topped clusters. Valuable for shrubbery beds and



Mock Orange.

Mock Orange with its old-fashioned white blossoms and deeply veined leaves should not be forgotten. It fits in everywhere.

2.25

18.00

at the base of groups or borders of shrubbery. Each 2 ft. .....\$0.30 \$2.50 \$18.00 Callosa Alba. A beautiful dwarf shrub having the same grand charcteristics as Anthony Waterer, but with white blossoms throughout the summer. Each .....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00 OPULIFOLIA (Ninebark). A rapid-growing shrub, with white flowers and beautiful reddish-brown bark. Makes a dense bush; fine for massing and winter effects. Plant freely. Each 10 100 \$1.80 ....\$0.20 \$15.00



The Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora is without doubt the showiest of all shrubs. It is too well known to require any description. Fully as showy as the best annuals and it will blossom for years without much care.

### Snowberry

#### Sumac

Our native Sumac. Very effective in autumn on account of its brilliant scarlet foliage.

Cut-leaved Staghorn Sumac. A picturesque shrub, with deep cut, light green foliage which turns a brilliant red. In winter the branches stand out like a stag's horn.

Each 10 100

4 to 5 ft. .....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00

SYRINGA. (See Philadelphus.)

## Tamarix Hispida Aestivalis

A handsome and distinct species with soft feathery, bluish green foliage and carmine-rose flowers in September. Each 10 100 2 ft. \$3.30 \$2.50 \$20.00

### Thorn - Crataegus

Coccinea. A striking native Thorn with white blossoms, followed by scarlet fruit. Blooms profusely in spring and is very brilliant.

Each 10 100

### Viburnum

Lantana (Wayfaring Tree). Large shrub, with corded, dark green leaves, flat clusters of white flowers, and red berries.

Each 10 100

Each 10 100 2 to 3 ft. ....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00 3 to 4 ft. .......25 2.25 18.00

OPULUS (High Bush Cranberry). This is the ideal shrub for year-round effect. massing it cannot be excelled. Beautiful foliage and striking clusters of red berries in fall make it the admiration of all. Should be generously used in all shrubbery planting.

hardy and easy to transplant. The Snowball has its place in every group and is one of the very best for single specimens.

Each 10 100

 shrub with shiny foliage resembling a pear leaf.

 Each
 10
 100

 3 ft.
 \$0.25
 \$2.25
 \$18.00

## Weigela

Each 10 100 2 to 3 ft. .....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$20.00

WILLOWS. (See Trees.)

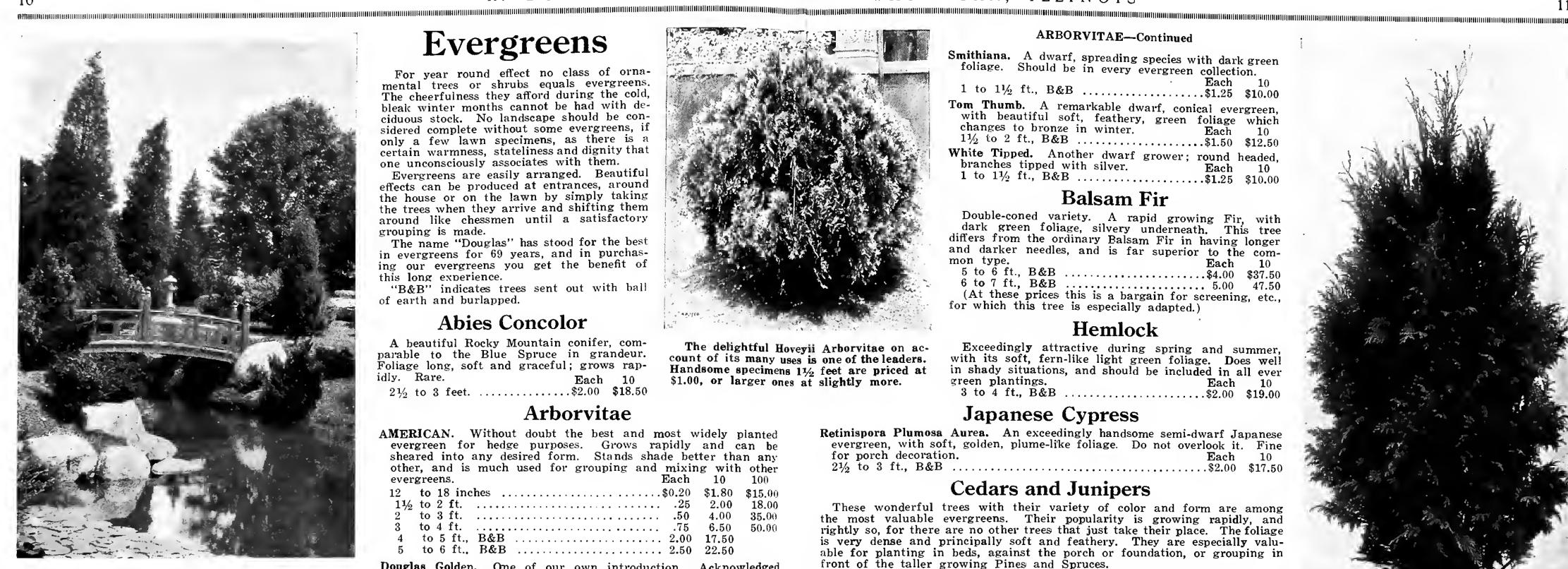


Oftentimes the simplest plantings create the most artistic landscapes. Bridal Wreaths, Barberries and Hydrangeas are here used against the foundation, while High Bush Cranberries, Syringas and Lilacs are clumped along the curved walk.

## **Special Notice**

If you prefer planting a few large specimen shrubs against the house or on the lawn to the popular method of massing, write us. We annually cultivate large numbers to meet this demand, and will be glad to price you on selected, matured shrubs that have the thriftiness to take right hold and grow.

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The striking native Red Cedar with its deep, rich foliage should not be overlooked. Thrifty trees like these lend tone immediately to the landscape.

4 to 5 ft., B&B
Douglas Pyramid.Pyramidal in form, with dark green, fern-like foliage.Closely resembles a Retinispora.Each 105 to 6 ftB&B\$5.00\$45.00
Pyramid. This is the compact form of Pyramid Arborvitae; conical in shape like pyramidal boxwood, and is one of the best for formal work. Also used largely in evergreen groups.
1½ to 2 ft., B&B       \$1.00       \$8.50         2 to 3 ft., B&B       1.50       12.50         3 to 4 ft., B&B       2.00       18.50         4 to 5 ft., B&B       3.00       25.00
HOVEYII. Globe shaped. This striking tree makes a dome 3 feet in diameter, dense and compact. Soft, feathery foliage of a beautiful green shade. Unexcelled at the foundation of the house, in formal garden or evergreen bed. Far superior to the common Globe.  1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.  1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.  1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.  1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.  1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.  2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.  3 ft., B&B  3 3.00
Siberian. Semi-dwarf evergreen with deep green foliage. A beautiful variety. One of the most useful evergreens for the North,

combines hardiness, perfect conical outline and remarkably choice

2 to 3 ft., B&B .....\$2.00 \$17.50

1½ to 2 ft., B&B .....\$1.25 \$10.00

# Evergreens

For year round effect no class of ornamental trees or shrubs equals evergreens. The cheerfulness they afford during the cold, bleak winter months cannot be had with deciduous stock. No landscape should be considered complete without some evergreens, if only a few lawn specimens, as there is a certain warmness, stateliness and dignity that one unconsciously associates with them.

Evergreens are easily arranged. Beautiful effects can be produced at entrances, around the house or on the lawn by simply taking the trees when they arrive and shifting them around like chessmen until a satisfactory grouping is made.

The name "Douglas" has stood for the best in evergreens for 69 years, and in purchasing our evergreens you get the benefit of this long experience.

"B&B" indicates trees sent out with ball of earth and burlapped.

## **Abies Concolor**

A beautiful Rocky Mountain conifer, comparable to the Blue Spruce in grandeur. Foliage long, soft and graceful; grows rapidly. Rare. Each 10 2½ to 3 feet. .....\$2.00 \$18.50

evergreens.

ing Japanese cypress.

Arborvitae

AMERICAN. Without doubt the best and most widely planted evergreen for hedge purposes. Grows rapidly and can be

sheared into any desired form. Stands shade better than any

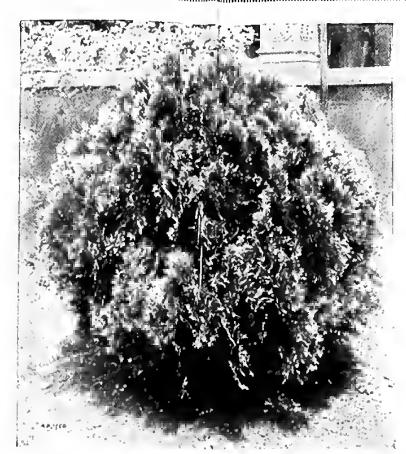
other, and is much used for grouping and mixing with other

12 to 18 inches ......\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00

Douglas Golden. One of our own introduction. Acknowledged the hardiest and most beautiful golden evergreen. Branches

long and slender, giving the tree the appearance of the charm-

Each 10



The delightful Hoveyii Arborvitae on account of its many uses is one of the leaders. Handsome specimens 11/2 feet are priced at \$1.00, or larger ones at slightly more.

50.00

## ARBORVITAE—Continued

Smithiana. A dwarf, spreading species with dark green foliage. Should be in every evergreen collection. Each 10 1 to 1½ ft., B&B .....\$1.25 \$10.00 Tom Thumb. A remarkable dwarf, conical evergreen, with beautiful soft, feathery, green foliage which changes to bronze in winter. Each 10  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft., B&B .....\$1.50 \$12.50 White Tipped. Another dwarf grower; round headed, branches tipped with silver. Each 10 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft., B&B .................\$1.25 \$10.00

## Balsam Fir

Double-coned variety. A rapid growing Fir, with dark green foliage, silvery underneath. This tree differs from the ordinary Balsam Fir in having longer and darker needles, and is far superior to the common type. Each 10 5 to 6 ft., B&B .....\$4.00 \$37.50 6 to 7 ft., B&B ...... 5.00 47.50 (At these prices this is a bargain for screening, etc.,

## Hemlock

for which this tree is especially adapted.)

Exceedingly attractive during spring and summer, with its soft, fern-like light green foliage. Does well in shady situations, and should be included in all ever green plantings. 3 to 4 ft., B&B .....\$2.00 \$19.00

## Japanese Cypress

Retinispora Plumosa Aurea. An exceedingly handsome semi-dwarf Japanese evergreen, with soft, golden, plume-like foliage. Do not overlook it. Fine for porch decoration. Each 10 

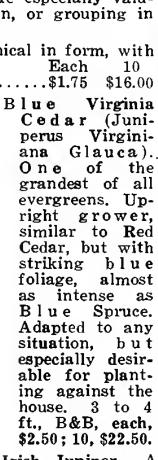
## Cedars and Junipers

These wonderful trees with their variety of color and form are among the most valuable evergreens. Their popularity is growing rapidly, and rightly so, for there are no other trees that just take their place. The foliage is very dense and principally soft and feathery. They are especially valuable for planting in beds, against the porch or foundation, or grouping in front of the taller growing Pines and Spruces.

RED CEDAR. A vigorous tall growing, native Cedar; conical in form, with bluish-green foliage. Very stately. Each 3 to 4 ft., B&B .....\$1.75 \$16.00



Would you not enjoy the year-round cheer of evergreens like these? If you start with rugged specimens, similar landscapes can be speedily produced. Note the beautiful Blue Spruce, Hemlocks, Norway Spruces and Mt. Pines.

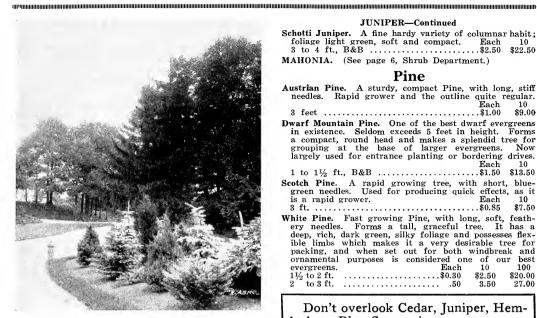


The handsome American Arborvitae.

Showing our method of handling specimen evergreens with ball and burlap. Nothing is left undone to insure your success.

Irish Juniper. A distinct and beautiful variety of erect, dense conical outline. 3 to 4 ft., B&B .....\$2.00 \$17.50 Pfitzeriana Juniper. A comparatively new and beautiful spreading variety of upright growth; soft, feathery, silvery green foliage. Should be in every collection. 3 to 4 ft., B&B .....\$2.50 \$22.50 Savin Juniper. A beautiful, dwarf, dark-green, spreading evergreen. Plant it in front of other evergreens, in rockeries or evergreen beds. 11/2, to 2 ft., B&B .....\$1.00 \$9.00





What is more effective or artistic than low growing evergreens, either against the foundation or in a bed? Junipers, Arborvitaes, Red Cedar, Blue Spruce and Retinispora are peculiarly suited to this type of planting.



The magnificent Grafted Colorado Blue Spruce is everybody's first choice in evergreens. Our quotations on choice trees, of the true type, are considerably less than average prices.

#### JUNIPER—Continued

Schotti Juniper. A fine hardy variety of columnar habit; foliage light green, soft and compact. Each 3 to 4 ft., B&B ......\$2.50 \$22.50 MAHONIA. (See page 6, Shrub Department.)

#### Pine

Austrian Pine. A sturdy, compact Pine, with long, stiff needles. Rapid grower and the outline quite regular. Each \$9.00 ..\$1.00 Dwarf Mountain Pine. One of the best dwarf evergreens in existence. Seldom exceeds 5 feet in height. Forms a compact, round head and makes a splendid tree for grouping at the base of larger evergreens. Now largely used for entrance planting or bordering drives. Each 1 to 1½ ft., B&B .....\$1.50 \$13.50

Scotch Pine. A rapid growing tree, with short, blue-green needles. Used for producing quick effects, as it is a rapid grower. Each 10 is a rapid grower. 3 ft. ..... \$7.50

White Pine. Fast growing Pine, with long, soft, feathery needles. Forms a tall, graceful tree. It has a deep, rich, dark green, silky foliage and possesses flexible limbs which makes it a very desirable tree for packing, and when set out for both windbreak and ornamental purposes is considered one of our best evergreens.

Each 10 100 .\$0.30 \$2.50 \$20.00 27.00

Don't overlook Cedar, Juniper, Hemlock or Blue Spruce in your evergreen plantings.



Would you not enjoy this graceful, feathery Hemlock? It is decidedly one of the best of nature's offerings. Our grand three to four foot specimens may be had for the very reasonable price of \$2.00.

### **Spruce**

Colorado Blue Spruce. This, with its wonder-
ful blue foliage, is now too well known and
widely planted to require an extended de-
scription. A perfectly shaped tree, with a
quantity of heavy foliage of a rich, silvery,
glistening blue. Recognized as one of the
leading evergreens. It has so many fine
points that we have no hesitation in recom-
mending it for even the smallest collections
of evergreens. Each 10
1½ to 2 ft., B&B\$1.25 \$10.00
3 to 4 ft B&B 2.50 22.50

KOSTER'S GRAFTED BLUE SPRUCE. This is truly the grandest of all Spruces. This remarkable tree, known, also, as Grafted Colorado Blue Spruce, with its intense blue foliage and majestic form, is the admiration of all. Splendid as lawn specimens and should be included in every evergreen group. We offer some extra choice, vigorous specimens that are bound to give satisfaction.

Each 10

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Colorado Green Spruce. This is the green form of the Colorado Blue Spruce, identical in every respect to the latter, excepting the foliage, which is green in color.

Each 10 \$8.50 \$8.50

 Douglas
 Spruce.
 A handsome, rapid-growing spruce, with light green, feathery foliage on long, drooping branches.
 Exceedingly ornamental.

 1½ to 2 ft.
 \$0.85
 \$7.50

 2 to 3 ft., B&B
 1.25
 10.00

 3 to 4 ft., B&B
 2.00
 18.50

White Spruce. A magnificent, compact, rapidgrowing tree. As a lawn tree the White Spruce is hard to equal. It does not grow "long-legged" like many varieties. The long branches droop right to the ground, even in

	Each	10
1½ to 2 ft	\$0.30	\$2.00
2 to 3 ft	.50	4.00
3 to 4 ft., B&B	2.00	17.50
4 to 5 ft., B&B		27.50
6 to 7 ft., B&B		57.50
7 to 8 ft., B&B	7.00	67.50
8 to 9 ft., B&B	8.00	77.50

#### Taxus

If in doubt about what trees or shrubs to plant or their arrangement, write us.



One of the advantages of evergreens is they become handsomer and handsomer as they develop. It would be hard to find a more picturesque landscape than these Austrian Pines produce.

## **Plantings for Special Purposes**

For foundation planting or evergreen bed, use all the Arborvitaes, Retinosporas, Blue Spruce, Cedars, Junipers, Hemlocks and Taxus.

For tall screens, hiding unsightly objects, lawn specimens or lawn groups, use Norway, White, Douglas or Blue Spruce; Double Balsam Fir; Austrian, White or Scotch Pines; Red Cedar; Arborvitaes.



Sensational Climbing Tausendschon or Thousand Beauties.

## Roses **Queen of Flowers**

Roses with wonderfully fragrant blossoms are among the choicest treasures of our gardens, and no home grounds are complete without them. Although easily transplanted, failure often re-

sults through neglect when planting. Care must be exercised at this time. Best results are had by

a well-drained, good garden soil with a sunny situation.

A safe guide for pruning roses is to cut them back about one-half the previous year's growth. Do this in the early spring before they have started to make a growth. As the plants bloom, get the full benefit and enjoyment of the flowers, by cutting them off. The more you cut them, the more flowers you will have.

Except were noted, 30c each, \$3 per dozen, or \$20 per hundred.

## **Hybrid Perpetual Roses**

Hybrid Perpetual or June roses are famous for their hardiness. Their principal blooming vigorous growers, usually having large flowers. Their principal blooming period is during the month of June. For general satisfaction it is hard to surpass the Hybrid Perpetual.

American Beauty. Large, full, crimson.

Anna de Diesbach. Beautiful shade of carmine; large.

Frau Karl Druschki. The White American Beauty. Superb.

General Jacqueminot. Briliant crimson.

George Dickson. Scarlet crimson, new, one of the best. Mme. Plantier. Large double white. Magnificent. Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink; large; one of the best.

Paul Neyron. Largest of all; deep rose.

## Hybrid Tea Roses

This class of Roses, the result of crossing the Hybrid Perpetuals with the free blooming Tea Roses is perhaps the most popular. Almost as hardy as Hybrid Perpetuals, these roses bloom continuously until frost. The long pointed buds, characteristic of most Hybrid Teas, make them especially desirable for cut flowers.

Gruss an Teplitz. Velvety crimson, cup shaped flowers. Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Large, full and white; incomparable.

Killarney. Flesh pink; well known and very popular.

La France. Silvery rose; delightfully fragrant.

Mme. Caroline Testout. Light salmon pink; large flowers, one of the best.

### Miscellaneous Roses

Baby Rambler. Profuse bloomer: crimson.

Sweetbrier. Vigorous grower; shell-pink. 15c each; \$1.00 for 10.

Rugosa. Large bush; red flowers; blooms continuously. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

## **Conrad Ferdinand Meyer** The New Tea Rugosa

Vigorous grower; striking flowers of delicate silvery-rose; absolutely hardy. We cannot recommend it too strongly.

### Richmond Rose

The new gorgeous Richmond; flaming crimson. Do not overlook it. In form and fragrance of flower it is simply superb. Wonderfully free-blooming, with immense fra-grant flowers borne on long stiff stems, making it a making it a rival of American Beauty. 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.



Frau Karl Druschki. The Gorgeous White American Beauty.

#### ROSES-Continued

## Mrs. Aaron Ward

We consider this the best yellow rose and unhesitatingly recommend it. Flowers are quite large, full and beautifully cup shaped; blooms profusely and continuously. It never fails to please. 40c each; \$3.75 for 10.

### **Climbing Roses**

Crimson Rambler. Brilliant crimson. Dorothy Perkins. Beautiful double, shellpink.

Lady Gay. Delicate cherry-pink. Tausendschon. Beautiful, soft shell-pink.

## **Peonies**

The Peony is a close rival of the Rose, either for plantings or for cutting. Its iron clad hardiness, adaptability to varying soils and locations, its wealth of bloom, richness of fragrance and variety of color, old great which the graph for our transfer. all go to make it a general favorite. an go to make it a general avoince. So we find it in a single clump by the cottage door, or pleasing variety in the flower garden; in costly and rare varieties in the grounds of the collector, and in extensive plantings in parks and in the grounds of the wealthy.

Do not be disappointed if the blooms the first year after planting are not up to expectations. Many of the finest double varieties will bloom single or semi-double the first year, and will not always attain full perfection until the third year after transplanting.

After blooming, their charm lies in the beauty of their foliage, for even when not in bloom the peony plant is decorative in the extreme.

Choicest pink, red and white varieties. 50c each; \$4.50 per dozen.



Richmond.

## The Vitality of Our Roses Is Manifested by Their Free Blooming



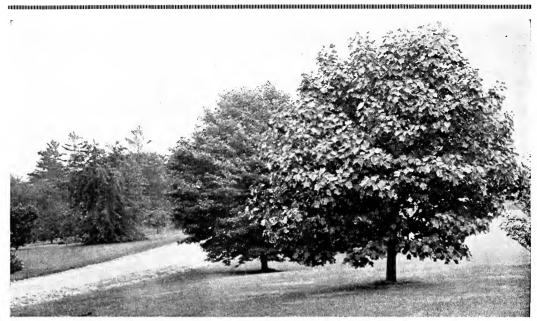
Mrs. Aaron Ward.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.



Mme. Caroline Testout.



Our shipments reach all sections of the country, and our customers number those with small city lots as well as the owners of vast estates like this one, who purchase from us annually. Our stock invariably pleases. We know it will please you.

## **Deciduous Trees**

Deciduous trees are divided into two classes—the soft-wooded rapid-growing kinds used for producing quick effects, and hard-wooded varieties, which are slightly slower in growth. They are highly ornamental, provide cool retreats during growing and when year large trees to the control of the

during summer, and when used in connection with shrubs serve to "set off" the latter. The stock of ornamental trees that we offer will be found to comprise a sufficient number of kinds that are really valuable, so that our customers may secure such a variety as will give satisfaction.

Use White Birch for background to evergreens. The contrast is especially pleasing. Our direct-wholesale price on well branched specimens is 75 cents.

#### ALDER

Rapid-growing tree; wavy foliage; adapted to damp situations. 8 to 10 ft. 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

Cut-leaved Alder. A graceful, medium-sized tree with large, deep cut foliage. Very ornamental. 5 to 7 ft. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

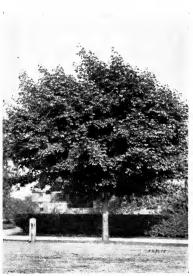
#### ASH

Tall, rapid-growing tree with glossy leaves. A good street tree. Strong, tough, and practically insect-proof. 9 to 12 ft. 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

#### **BIRCH**

WHITE BIRCH. A graceful tree, with beautiful foliage and white bark. Very effective when planted with evergreens. 7 to 9 ft. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

Cut-leaved Weeping White Birch. A tall, graceful tree, of drooping habit. Delicately cut foliage and white bark. 7 to 8 ft. \$1.75 each; \$15.00 per 10.



For the parkway or lawn the Norway Maple is always suitable. It doesn't shed its leaves or discolor in dry weather. Note the beautiful Privet Hedge beneath this specimen.

#### CATALPA

One of the most rapid growers; showy white flowers and large, heart-shaped leaves. Each 10 \$4.00 8 to 10 ft. ..... \$0.50

#### CRAB

(See Under Shrubs.)

#### ELM

American Elm. Our noble native American Elm, with its wide-spreading top and graceful, drooping branches, cannot be surpassed in the shade tree class. For parkway planting, on the lawn or lining drives, it makes probably the most picturesque and all-round satisfactory tree.

	Each	10
8 to 10 ft	\$0.75	\$6.50
10 to 12 ft	1.00	9.00
12 to 15 ft	2.00	17.50
ENGLISH ELM. Wonderfully attractive	o troo M	odium
tall-growing, with amazing variations of	foliage.	Much
in demand as a lawn tree.	Each	10

#### 7 to 9 ft. .....\$0.60 \$5.50 JUNEBERRY

Shad-blow. Slender tree; flowers white, produced in great profusion in April, followed by small fruit of purplish color which ripens in June. Each 10 4 to 5 ft. ..... \$4.00 ....\$0.45

#### **EUROPEAN LINDEN**

A very fine tree, somewhat pyramidal in form. Used largely for parkway planting and lawn specimens. Each 10 9 to 12 ft. .....\$1.00 \$8.50

#### LOCUST

Black Locust. Native tree and perhaps the most rapid grower. Clean, dense foliage and fragrant white flowers. Very valuable there where quick screens are desired. 10 Each

7 to 9 ft. .....\$0.50 \$4.50 Honey Locust. A rapid-growing tree with strong spines and delicate foliage. A good hedge plant. Each 3 to 4 ft. .....\$0.25 \$2.00

#### MAPLE

Norway Maple. A grand hardwooded Maple. Good grower; leaves dark green; round, dense head. Few trees are the equal of Norway Maple. For lining the sides of lanes, as a street or lawn tree, it is hard to surpass. Each 10 8 to 10 ft. \$0.75 10 to 12 ft. 1.50 \$ 7.00 14.00 12 to 14 ft. ..... 2.50 22.50

Schwedler's Maple (Red-leaf Maple). Similar to Norway Maple but has red leaves. Contrasts well with other trees. Each 10 to 12 ft. .....\$2.50 \$22.50 Hard Maple (Sugar Maple). A well known native tree. Grows to immense size; dense foliage which turns golden in fall. Each 10 to 12 ft. ......\$1.50 \$14.00

Soft Maple. A rapid-growing tree; light green foliage, silvery beneath; easy to transplant. Use where quick shade is desired. Each 10

10 to 12 ft. .....\$0.75 \$6.50 Cut-leaved Maple. Foliage similar to Soft Maple, but cut or dissected.

Each 10 9 to 12 ft. .....\$0.75 \$6.50

#### **EUROPEAN MT. ASH**

(Rowan Tree.) A fine tree. Dense head, covered nearly all summer with clusters of scarlet berries.

Each 10 9 to 12 ft. .....\$1.00 \$9.00



#### POPLAR

Carolina Poplar. One of the most popular park and street trees. Symmetrical head; glossy leaves; very rapid growing. Will grow on any kind of soil, swampy or muck, light or heavy. Easily started, and soon gives Each 10 ..\$0.60

10 to 12 ft. \$0.60 \$5.00 LOMBARDY POPLAR. A tall, spire-like, fast-growing tree. Unexcelled for formal effects. The leaves are glossy green above, silvery beneath. One of the characteristic 10 to 12 ft.

trees of Lombardy and other parts of Italy. Very rapid-growing; hardy. Each 10 12 to 14 ft. .....\$0.75 \$6.50

#### SYCAMORE

A handsome tree; very dense head; large foliage; smooth ash-gray colored Each bark. 10 to 12 ft. .....\$2.50 \$22.50

#### WILLOWS

quick effects, backgrounds to For other shrubs or screening, willows are always desirable. We offer three varieties.

Golden Willow. Bright golden bark Each in winter. 10 \$3.00 6 to 8 ft. .....\$0.35 Laurel Willow. Large, glossy, laurel-Each like leaves.

\$3.00 5 to 8 ft. .....\$0.35 Weeping Willow. Large trees, with long, drooping branches. Each 10 5 to 8 ft. .....\$0.40 \$3.50



quick shade use Carolina For Poplar. Note our prices.



Wouldn't a Hardy Privet Hedge like this give an added neatness to your property? Not exceeding 15 cents per foot will plant a double row hedge.

## **Hedge Plants**

There is nothing that gives such a neat, tidy, finished appearance as a well-kept hedge. Hedges are easy to grow. Being cheaper than fences and permanent they are very much more desirable. Hedges are being planted in largely increasing numbers each season, because of their attractiveness and serviceability. The vegetable garden, usually the most unsightly part of the grounds, could be made vastly more attractive by planting one of the following hedges. Our hedge plants are bushy, transplanted stock-not slim seedlings.

DISTANCES APART FOR PLANTING—Privet, 9 inches; Japanese Barberry, 12 inches; Sweet Brier, 12 inches; Buckthorn, 12 inches; Japan Quince, 14 inches; Norway Spruce (Evergreen), 18 inches.

\$14.00

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET. The best hardy foral hedge for this section. It is almost evergreen and its dense foliage stands trimming excellently. Can be sheared into any desired form. Guaranteed hardy.

Each 100 \$1.25 2 ft. plants .. .....\$0.15 \$8.00 BERBERIS THUNBERGII (Japanese Barberry). Informal, low hedge, and usually allowed to grow untrimmed. The leading favorite for low hedges.

Each to 18 inches .....\$0.18 \$1.50 \$11.00 .20 1.80 14.00 A rapid-growing hedge. Has graceful, arching branches which are covered with beautiful shell-pink blooms. Branches and leaves are highly fragrant, and when planted in numbers, as in a hedge, this fragrance is noticeable for a great distance.

Each 100 3 to 4 ft. .....\$0.15 \$1.00 \$8.00 BUCKTHORN. For a tall hedge or screen. Buckthorn is one of the best. Very dense, compact and regular. Each 10 100 \$1.80

\$0.20



For an untrimmed low hedge Japanese Barberry (Berberis Thunbergii) cannot be excelled.

JAPAN QUINCE. A rapid-growing, vigorous, tall hedge, with glossy green leaves. Has blazing crimson flowers early in spring. Largely planted for its tart fruit. 10 Each 100

.....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$14.00

NORWAY SPRUCE (Evergreen). For an evergreen hedge, Norway Spruce stands supreme. Grows rapidly to any desired height, is very healthy and stands any amount of trimming. Our Norway Spruce are extra choice, well formed plants. Each 10 100 2 to 3 ft. . . . . \$0.40 \$2.50 \$30.00

## **Climbing Vines**

BOSTON IVY. The well known Boston Ivy grows rapidly and clings to brick or stone walls without training. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

ENGLEMANN'S CREEPER. A popular, rapid-growing Ivy. Clings to walls without a wire trellis. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

EUONYMUS RADICANS. Charming evergreen vine with rich green foliage. Clings like ivy. Valuable for covering rocky banks, tree trunks, etc. 25c each; \$2.25 per 10.

JAPAN BITTERSWEET. A very attractive vine, covered in autumn with light orange berries, which split open, exposing a red seed. The sprays make delightful winter decorations for the house. Perhaps the most ornamental vine for running over stumps, dead trees, etc. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

LEMATIS PANICULATA. Medium sized, pure white blossoms. 30c each; \$2.50 for 10. CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

CLEMATIS JACKMANI. Large, violet-purple flowers. 50c each; \$4.50 for 10.

MONTHLY FRAGRANT HONEYSUCKLE. Fragrant red flowers; blooms freely. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE. A vigorous grower; white flowers, changing to yellow. Blooms all summer and holds its leaves well into winter. Much used on porches. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

MATRIMONY VINE. A rapid-growing vine, with purple flowers and scarlet berries. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

## **Fruit Trees**

Think of the joy of having plenty of fruit for table use and preserving right from your own grounds. The space required is amazingly small, and a properly designed Home Orchard and Fruit Garden adds much to the ornamental value and attractiveness of the grounds.

It takes a stated time for every tree or bush to commence fruiting, depending on the variety itself—in spite of what agents often claim to the contrary.

### Apples

5 to 7 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10.

SUMMER-Yellow Transparent, yellow; Red Astrachan, reddish yellow.

FALL—Fameuse, crimson; Wealthy, red; Duchess of Olderburg, yellow.

WINTER—Delicious, red; Northern Spy, red; Northwestern Greening, yellow; Jonathan, red; Tolman Sweet, yellow; Winesap, red.

#### CRAB APPLES

5 to 6 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10.

Hyslop, crimson; Whitney, glossy green; Transcendent, yellow.

#### **Pears**

5 to 7 ft., 60c each, \$5.00 for 10.

Anjou, green-yellow; Bartlett, yellow; Flemish Beauty, pale yellow; Kieffer, golden yellow.

#### Cherries

5 to 6 ft., 60c each, \$5.00 for 10.

Early Richmond, sour; Montmorency, sour; Black Tartarian, sweet.

#### **Plums**

5 to 6 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10. Burbank, cherry-red; German Prune, purple.

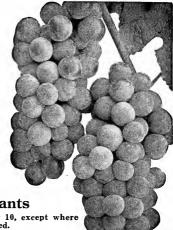
#### **Peaches**

5 to 6 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 for 10. Elberta, large, golden yellow.

### Grapes

15c each, \$1.20 for 10, except where noted.

Catawba, red; Concord, black; Campbell's Early, black (25c); Delaware, red; Niagara, white.



#### Currants

15c each, \$1.25 for 10, except where noted.

Cherry, red; Fay's Prolific, red; Perfection, red (25c); White Grape, white; Black Champion, black.

### Gooseberries

25c each, \$2.00 for 10. Houghton, red; Industry, red; Downing, white.

#### **Blackberries**

10c each, 60c for 10, \$4.00 per 100. Early Harvest, Snyder.

## **Raspberries**

10c each, 60c for 10, \$4.00 per 100. Columbia, red; Cuthbert, red; Kansas, black.



For a hedge Norway Spruce is especially desirable, as it can be kept low and formal by trimming or if desired, allowed to grow into a tall screen or windbreak.





OMETHING in the soul of every person responds to the beauty in nature. From time immemorial man has admired and sought the beautiful outdoors for rest and enjoyment. This desire for beautiful surroundings has found expression in great park systems, boulevards and home grounds until a new Art—popularly termed Landscape Gardening—has developed.

Landscape Gardening—the creation of beautiful surroundings— during recent years has extended with amazing rapidity until the problem of outdoor decorations is now considered a part of the modern American home, however small.

The naturalistic type of Landscape Gardening, as exemplified by the illustrations in this book, is simplicity itself. It is largely a matter of clumping or grouping trees and shrubs after nature's fashion in irregular masses, with plenty of unbroken lawn. For this reason the amateur finds no difficulty in producing cozy, homelike landscapes.

Unlike most other home improvements, the Outdoor Decorations can only be done during two short seasons of each year. Therefore, it becomes necessary to make the most of these planting periods, for a delay means a year's loss of time.

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